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CHICAGO JURY ASK FOR NO RACIAL CASES

Refuses To Continue Hearing Unless Whites Are Examined As Well As Colored

WHITES BURN SEVEN-FIVE HOMES

Blacken Faces And Throw Blame On Negroes, So That 14,000 Will Be Prevented From Working In The Packing House District

17 NEGROES INDICTED FOR CRIME

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The special grand jury refused yesterday to continue its investigation of the riotous race rioting unless whites also were examined.

The jury was told that the rioting was not a race riot, but a riot of whites against whites, and that the Negroes were only the victims.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 23.—Southern governors and state superintendents of education with a few others, gave recently in reply to a questionnaire from the U. S. Bureau of Education, their opinion of the relation between Negro education and the economic, physical and moral welfare of the South. The replies of two were non-committal, other two these leaders were agreed: That adequate development of the South's resources was largely dependent on the educational development of the people; that her great asset—her labor supply—was being largely industrial and vocational. That it is "economically important" to train physicians, teachers and ministers for this race, which forms "one-fourth of the normal work" for without this trained leadership "neither race is better off." Questions were directed to the moral effect of education. "Education alone cannot lift a community," said the Germans, "but it is a necessary condition for it. It is a menace to good morals."

The beliefs of these leaders are based more and more on the Southern practice. Alabama has appointed a commission to make an educational survey of the State and formulate constructive programs for the population. Two hundred dollars has been appropriated for this work. Louisiana has recently called for 1,000 additional colored teachers for next fall and has appropriated the money for giving them intensive preparation. In North Carolina has announced a policy the routing of a high school for Negroes in every county of the State. South Carolina has appropriated over \$75,000 for bettering the normal work for Negroes. A lot of money in Louisiana has voted a bond issue of \$200,000 for schools, the fourth of which is for school buildings for Negroes. Tennessee County has appropriated \$60,000 for improving the Negro rural schools.

This policy is spreading, carrying with it increased health and prosperity for both races. The question is rapidly changing from "can we afford good schools for Negroes?" to "can we afford anything less?"

THINK BOAT IS TO TAKE THEM TO AFRICA

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 23.—Negroes of St. Petersburg were much excited last night when they saw a big steamer tie at the A. C. L. pier, and many thought that the boat had come to take them to Africa. A Negro woman has been preaching here that June 23, and while she was going to divert all the Negroes, sending them back to Africa and many believe this. The arrival of the big steamer met color to the report of deportation and many were badly frightened. There has been a lot of talk here of trouble coming, and it was reported that a crowd of men were coming from Larzo to take a hand in this. Local police were placed on the beach leading to the city to turn back the mob, but it did not appear.

MAYOR GETS BLACK HAND LETTER AND IS THEN ASSAULTED

ANNISTON, Ala., July 23.—A black hand letter accompanied by a skull and cross bones, usually used to spell death in all of its horrors, followed an alleged assault against the person, by two men from North. Given as the reason for his departure for the North of Newman O'Neal, mayor of Hobson City, the exclusive Negro town near Anniston. A few weeks ago, the Hobson City mayor is said to have received a warning that he would be killed unless he left these parts immediately. A short time after the receipt of the letter, the mayor claimed that he had been assaulted near his home, and announced to his friends that he intended to obey the warning in the letter.

Accordingly, he gave up his position as head of the government at Hobson City and went to North. Since his departure from this section no others of the officers of the town have received warnings or black hand letters.

WOULD HAVE COLORED NAT'L GUARD IN S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 23.—While white young men over the State are displaying a reluctance to enter the National Guard under the present regulations, which require a six year term of enlistment, Negroes in some counties are making application for permission to organize. Only a few have acted, three came to the attorney general's office a letter with regard to the formation of a company of National Guard. The letter was turned over to the adjutant general's department. The letter is in the general effect that the writer has seen that several cities have been granted the privilege of forming a National Guard Company and that such companies are equipped with arms and uniforms. The letter, continuing, says, "We have been in Barbours County, 200 men fresh from the battlefield who have seen actual service and are anxious to stay in practice. Now since you are granting them this privilege in other parts of the State, we are asking for the same privilege, as such an organization would prove beneficial to this part of the State."

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property at 20 and 22 Avon Street, a two-family house, from Abraham Goldstein of the Hartford Wrecking Company. The business transaction took place Monday, and steps will be taken immediately to transform the building into the clubhouse for which it is intended.

The Colored Women's League has for many years been engaged in a general uplift work for women of that race, and during the war carried on courses and only economic four, well as a furthering other war-saving measures. Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Mrs. Ella G. Murray, Mrs. Ruth C. Peterson and Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright composed the committee in charge of the movement, which has been the chief objects of the organization since its inception. It will be made a social center for colored people, reaching the community through the women, who otherwise have no gathering place for social intercourse and general helpfulness. Recreation will be developed and it is expected that there will be a number of gymnasium classes, club and classes in various relations and educational lines will be formed and the Committee expects that great deal of individual help will also be rendered through the league, thus in the matter of employment.

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